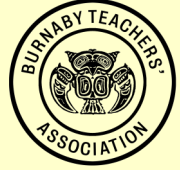


# BURNABY TEACHERS-ON-CALL



## NEWSLETTER



### WINTER 2017

#### Detached Duty

Did you know that if you work exclusively in Burnaby, you're entitled to apply for detached duty funds? Detached duty is funds available for professional development events. Forms should be available at all schools.

#### TOC Committee Meetings

For the remainder of this school year, we've discussed the possibility of less frequent and less formal meetings (more drop-in/open house style) -- let Frank Bonvino (BTA President) know your thoughts on the future direction of the committee at [lp41@bctf.ca](mailto:lp41@bctf.ca).

#### February District Pro-D Day

Friday, February 17 is the District-Wide Pro-D Day. It will be held at Burnaby North and there is a TOC-specific workshop being offered called Reality 101. Look for details coming soon on when and how to register for this or any other workshop on that day. You will be paid for it if you worked ten consecutive days prior to February 17, or 15 of the previous 30 working days, as per clause B.39. of the Collective Agreement.

#### New Callout

As you've probably heard, the District is implementing a new callout system for TOCs starting in February. Details are attached. The BTA survey sent to all members on December 2, 2016 indicated that most respondents were in favour of the new callout.

#### Spring Resource Exchange

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BTA Spring Resource Exchange is taking shape! Drop off of unneeded resources (in good condition, useable, and current) will happen from 9:00 am-5:30 pm on May 1 and 2, 2017, and pick up of new-to-you resources will happen from 9:00 am-5:30 pm on May 3-5, 2017 – all at the BTA office at #115 - 3993 Henning Drive – hope to see you there! TeachBC ([teachbc.bctf.ca](http://teachbc.bctf.ca)) and the District Library Resource Centre ([sd41.bc.ca/libraries-and-resources](http://sd41.bc.ca/libraries-and-resources)) are also great for resources.

## Folders in Classrooms

As decided at the meeting in September, the focus of the TOC Committee this year is folders in classrooms with information for us about the class(es) and the day. I've thought about the following that might be useful; let me know what you think:

- ◆ Student allergies/other health issues
- ◆ EAs in the room
- ◆ Students who are likely to help you if needed
- ◆ BTA Staff Reps at the school
- ◆ Computer and photocopier log in information
- ◆ General class rules/expectations
- ◆ Class list(s)
- ◆ School map and staff list
- ◆ Emergency procedures
- ◆ Bell schedule
- ◆ Teaching schedule
- ◆ Day-plan

## Self-Care

This can be an especially challenging time to make sure we take care of ourselves, but it's so important. Make sure you eat well, sleep well, exercise, and spend time doing the things you love. You're worth it!



In solidarity,

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